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SUBJ: BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE  
FAIR OCTOBER 20-25, 1975 SAUDI ARABIA

1. DURING MANZOLILLO'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA WITH THE BUILDING MATERIALS TRADE MISSION HE CONTACTED ABDULUZIZ M. ALMONDIAN JIDDA AIRPORT AND RECEIVED A VERBAL AGREEMENT TO USE THE AIRPORT FACILITIES FOR THE SUBJECT FAIR. IN RIYADH MANZOLILLO CONTACTED SAMI BADER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND RECEIVED A VERBAL CONSENT TO HOLD THE FIRST U.S. FAIR IN SAUDI ARABIA.

2. IN RIYADH MANZOLILLO MET WITH FUAD S. SABBARA OF INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL. A VERBAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO USE HOTEL FACILITIES FOR THE FAIR AND RESERVED 60 ROOMS. SABBARA IS TO CONTACT POST IN REGARD TO RENTAL COSTS ON THE RETURN OF KHALIFA FROM PARIS APRIL 19, 1975.

3. POST ACTION

A)PER ROUGH DRAFT LETTERS FORWARD BY MANZOLILLO FROM  
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DAHRAN TO POST, POST TO SEND FORMAL LETTERS IN ARABIC TO

ABDULAH MAHDI DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AVIATION FOR FORMAL  
CONFIRMATION AND COSTS FOR USE OF AIRPORT FACILITIES  
FOR SUBJECT FAIR AND TO MOHMAD EL AWADI MINISTRY OF  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, RIYADH FOR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION TO  
STAGE A FAIR IN SAUDI ARABIA.

B) POST CABLE USDOC ANY INFORMATION REGARDING CONFIRMA-  
TION RECEIVED, COSTS OTHER DATA FROM JIDDA AIRPORT AND  
INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

C) SINCE SOLICITATION TIME VERY SHORT, BETTER LOGISTICS  
FOR RECEIVING OCEAN FREIGHT, AMPLE FAIR SPACE AND  
COMMERCIAL CENTER. USDOC PREFERS JIDDA AS FAIR LOCATION.  
APPRECIATE POST RESERVING 60 ROOMS FOR FAIR PARTICIPANTS  
OCTOBER 18-26. ROOMS NEED NOT BE IN ONE HOTEL.

4. USDOC PROCEEDING WITH SOLICITATION OF FAIR PARTICI-  
PANTS ON ASSUMPTION OF VERBAL COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN  
JIDDA AND RIYADH AND ASSUMPTION POST WILL OBTAIN FORMAL  
WRITTEN AGREEMENTS AND COSTS FROM MINISTRY AND ALSO INTER-  
CONTINENTAL HOTEL KISSINGER

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